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In re Application of:  
Nguyen, et al.

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Dear Sir:

**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP**

The present application (Serial No. 10/644,598; hereinafter the "Application") and Serial No. 10/199,482 filed July 19, 2002, to *Ku, et al.*, were, at the time the invention of the Application was made, owned by the same person, or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person, Applied Materials, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



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